

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROLAND JESSE DAZA-CORTEZ,

Defendant.

NO. 2:15-cr-00269-RAJ

ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S MOTION
REQUESTING A JUDICIAL
RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING
LENGTH OF RRC/HALFWAY HOUSE
PLACEMENT

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Defendant Roland Jesse Daza-Cortez's *pro se* Motion Requesting a Judicial Recommendation Concerning Length of RRC/Halfway House Placement. Dkt. 248. Mr. Daza-Cortez requests that the Court recommend that the Bureau of Prisons afford him the 12-month maximum residential reentry center (halfway house) placement time preceding the anticipated end of his sentence.

The Bureau of Prisons has plenary authority over Mr. Daza-Cortez's placement. See *Tapia v. United States*, 564 U.S. 319, 331 (2011). But the Court has discretionary authority to make a non-binding recommendation to the Bureau as to Mr. Daza-Cortez's placement. *Id.*

Having considered the record before it, the Court concludes that Defendant has not established good cause for the recommendation sought. See 18 U.S.C. § 3621(b)(4)(B).

1 Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Mr. Daza-Cortez's Motion Requesting a Judicial
2 Recommendation Concerning Length of RRC/Halfway House Placement.

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4 DATED this 12th day of April, 2023.

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